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FUTURE PATRONS OF AL-BARRAN!

THE BARONY IS PURCHASING A NEW MARQUEE FOR OUR GATHERINGS. TO OFFSET COSTS, WE ARE HOLDING A FUND-RAISING / EMBELLISHING PROJECT THAT WILL INVOLVE PAINTING DEVICES AND BADGES ON THE DAGS OF THE NEW TENT.

FOR A DONATION OF \$20, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR HERALDRY ON DISPLAY.



ARTWORK SHOULD BE HERALDICLY CORRECT WITH DIMENSIONS OF APPROXIMATELY 8" X 10". SEVERAL LOCAL ILLUMINATORS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST WITH THE DESIGN AND PAINTING OF THE DAGS. WORK PARTIES WILL BE ARRANGED AND ANNOUNCED FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE. WE EXPECT TO HAVE THE FIRST ROUND OF DAGS ON DISPLAY AT ESTRELLA.

TO BE INVOLVED, SEND YOUR DONATIONS AND ARTWORK TO THE BARONIAL PO BOX (BARONY OF AL-BARRAN, BOX 27676, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87125), OR CONTACT JARL GUNWALDT. ALL INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO JARL GUNWALDT AS WELL AT GUNWALDT@YAHOO.COM.



Baronial Shaft

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Baronial Court

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Sir Thomas Winterbourne de Kent

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Bard of al-Barran

Lady Raelina Torres de Chavira

Lord of Outlandish

Duke Kynan of Wyre Forest

Master Swordsman

Sir Thomas Winterbourne de Kent

Outlandish Blade

Don Sigfried Stern

Flower of Chivalry

Lord Quintin d'Acre

Baronial Household Steward

Open

Largess Coordinator

Lady Shahida al-Fustatiyya

Captain of the Guard

Lady Akalina Ianikitova

Captain of the Condotierri

Don Vicente Ferrer

Arch de Scorpion

Uasal Oengus ua Faelain

Head Lady in Waiting

THL Ceridwen de Gyrlyngton

Open Positions

Lieutenant of the Guard, Chirurgeon,
Camp Coordinator, Leader of the Erection
Crew, Baronial Erection Crew

Baroness

Mistress Elisee de Calais

Protector of the Baroness's Heart

Don Sigfried Stern

Baronial Arts and Science Champion

THL Geoffrey fitz Robert

Lady of May

Countess Gilliana Leigh Gallwey

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Don Vicente Ferrer

Aculeus of al-Barran

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Rapier Flower of Chivalry

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Rolo, Griffin, Lucius

Condotierri

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d'yaue, Lady Isabella, Grace MacDermot



Baronia Shaff

From the Baron & Baroness



Good greetings, al-Barran!

Your King calls you to arms! Heed His word and prepare! Estrella War pre registration closes February 10th – don't fail to pre reg. Land allocation is being coordinated for the Barony by Duchess Kathryn of Iveragh. Please contact her with your pavilion/tent sizes to ensure that adequate space is prepared to receive al-Barran. The War Wagon will be ready for loading at fighter practice park on the Sunday prior to Estrella opening and will return for offloading the Sunday following the close of Estrella. A single dollar per cubic foot of space will provide cartage roundtrip. Please make sure your belongings are packed in plastic bins or other suitable containers and tent poles are strapped securely. All items should be clearly marked with your name. The War Wagon plans to arrive at Estrella Wednesday afternoon, and you will find your good in the al-Barran encampment.

Saturday night at Estrella we will have Court in the al-Barran camp to be followed the Baronial stew and HE Otto's vigil. Tentatively court will be at 5:30-6:00. Please come join us!

There will be a lottery held for al-Barranians to attend Estrella War who otherwise would be unable to go due to financial hardship. Interested parties may contact our Seneschal, Mistress Ymanya for specific eligibility details. Additionally, in order to participate in the lottery, applicants must possession of a current membership and be committed to participate in a competitive event at Estrella (whether heavy combat, rapier, A&S, or archery). The lottery drawing will occur on February 15th (same day as Baronial Polling), and those selected will be notified privately. Recipients will receive their Estrella War admission paid from the donated funds, and allowed to have their belongings hauled on the War Wagon at no cost. At last word, we believe there are enough funds to provide for three individuals. Lord Rowland of Lincolnshire, Seneschal of the Shire of Drygestan, has also graciously reserved several spots on the meal plan he is providing at no cost to the lottery recipients if they choose to participate. We commend the generosity of all who have donated in any fashion to assist in this effort!

Prior to Estrella War, there will be a Baronial Polling held at Sandia Prep on Saturday, February 15th. Thank you to those couples who have stepped forward for consideration. It is no small task, and we thank you for your commitment to serve your Barony and Kingdom. Investiture

will occur Saturday, April 5th, at a location to be determined in the very near future. Please save the date.

Join us in the Barony Fontaine dans Sable for Spring Crown Tournament March 9th. We look forward to the warmth and hospitality Fontaine as we do that of Spring itself. Witness the birth of the Heirs of the Outlands!

Plans are in full swing for the 2014 Albuquerque Renaissance Faire scheduled for Saturday, April 26th. Save the date, and get on the volunteer list! Lord Edric Capellarius is the Volunteer Coordinator for the event this year and will be opening the list to sign up VERY soon!

The Barony is getting a NEW PAVILION! To help offset the cost associated with the new pavilion, Jarl Gunwaldt is organizing a fund-raising sale of pavilion dags. For a mere \$20, you can memorialize your arms and increase the heraldry of the Barony by the purchase a canopy dag on which your device will be painted. Imagine, if you will, the new pavilion with heraldic displays painted on every dag of the canopy and the beautiful silk banners made by the household of Haven Avare with the arms of all the former Barons and Baronesses sailing in the breeze! It takes your breath away! Please contact Jarl Gunwaldt for details. Your word may reserve a dag, but cash makes it yours! Buy one for yourself and a friend today!

As ever, in service,

Otto
Baron

Elisee
Baroness



From the Office of the Seneschal

Good greetings all and best wishes for your health and comfort! This year is already shaping up to be another great year in al-Barran. Our calendar is filling up, but there are still lots of opportunities to help. Winter Wolf, Blaiddwyn Ball, the Polling, al-Barran Investiture, the ABQ Ren Fair, and the ACE Demo all have Event Stewards and teams working hard to create wonderful events. We are currently seeking bids for Grand Outlandish, Nock on Wood, Toys for Tots, Day of A&S, Champions and Midwinter.

I've talked with several folks interested in some of these, so look forward to more announcements soon! As I've mentioned the Polling and Investiture, Midwinter saw Their Excellencies Otto and Elisee announce that they will be stepping down. I have seen and heard many people thank them for their service, for their welcoming presence in the Barony and for helping to make and support al-Barran as the amazing group it is. I too owe them gratitude, having worked with them in two offices and many different ways, I cannot express my thanks for their support, their leadership and their friendship. I know al-Barran is saddened to see them step down, but we have a glorious new chapter to look forward to and all of the candidates for our next Baron and Baroness make the Barony proud.

I encourage everyone to check out the information on the Polling and join us for the day. Not only will Baroness Wu be running the polling and taking comments from the populace, but THL Aodh will be giving his answer to Their Majesties regarding his offer of elevation to the Order of the Pelican. Please see the event article in this newsletter, and keep an eye online for any new information on the event.

Also, there is a letter in this newsletter about a wonderful activity getting started. As you've probably heard, al-Barran has purchased a new pavilion. We are selling dags on the tent to be painted with your arms or badges, allowing us to have a tent that is truly al-Barranian and to help defray the costs of its purchase. Many, many thanks to Master Gunwaldt for organizing this awesome project!

In Service,
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From the Office of the Chronicler

We are still looking for your feedback. Let us know what you are looking for. It is important that the Shaft has its own voice for al-Barran, providing you with the latest information. So, please feel free to send in articles, photos, or ideas for the Shaft. I am always open to suggestions. Thank you to everyone who has provided for the Shaft thus far and I look forward to upcoming issues.

In Service,
Lady Teresa MacDuffie



Baronial Staff

Officer Reports



From the Captain of Archers

December 2013 - January 2014

12-28-13

3 total attended practice.

1 round of SSAC - Lucky Targets completed and scores entered on 12-31-13.

1-4-14

6 total attended practice.

1-11-14

2 total attended practice.

1-18-14

Practice cancelled.

Lady Rowan



The al-Barran Knight Marshal is looking for a replacement! The Knight Marshal will act to supervise, foster, and encourage local participation in armored combat. Be educated in the current armored combat standards and communicate armored combat and marshal-late information within the barony. Ensure observance of the rules and conventions for armored combat. Process a monthly report to the Baron and Baroness, Seneschal, and the Kingdom Earl Marshal.

Those individuals that are interested in filling this position must be current active members of the SCA, authorized in armored combat, and submit a letter of intent to the Baron and Baroness, Seneschal, The Kingdom Earl Marshal, and current al-Barran Knight Marshal.



From the Office of the Arts and Sciences

We had our first class in the library on the January 19th. Attendance was a little low due to everyone going to Fontaine but it gave us a good run at the procedure for booking the room and using it. We even managed to snag a new person who wandered in just to see what we were doing and stayed for the whole class. We sent her home with handshakes, handouts, and links to SCA.org and al-Barran.org. Special thanks to Lady Ingridthr Roudthkinn for agreeing to teach our first class in that space. I am taking suggestions for more classes and volunteers to teach. We can get the space roughly twice a month and can do just about anything in there as long as it doesn't involve actual animals, fire, food or drink.

Drygestan is also doing a lot of classes their new A&S minister is very enthusiastic and I'm hoping we will be able to coordinate some joint efforts.

War is getting closer and closer so I will continue to advertise the competition.

Competition Categories

* Dyeing: Any pre-17th Century item that has been treated to change the color through the process of dyeing; not painting or staining. The main focus of the category is on the process used. Documentation should include all materials used and a detailed description of the process. Include specific time period or region and appropriateness for the material. The process should be complete and have been applied to a medium. Any actual dyes brought must be in a sealed container.

* Favors: Traditional favors are tokens of love, affection or remembrance often given to fighters from their consorts in the SCA. The favor is something that could be worn on the person and symbolizes a special relationship. The favor should be able to be feasibly worn, be made of any pre-17th century medium and be no larger than 12 inches in any direction. The entry must be a completed item and have an SCA usage. NOTE: scarves, sleeves, or items of equal size can be entered, as an attached favor that could/would be folded in two to hang and or attach, will then fit in a 12 inch square.

* Subtleties: Any pre-17th Century Western Europe presentation of food intended to be a form of entertainment. Presentation should be documented to the time period and country. Although the food items included should be originally edible, the finished product need not be edible. A list of ingredients should be included with documentation as well as indicating whether or not the item is edible, and if it can be sampled.

They are also looking for teachers for Estrella go to <http://estrellawar.org/arts-sciences/collegium/> for more information. They have not posted classes or a class schedule as of yet.

I'm going to mention this again because after all the talk and enthusiasm toward the idea no one has submitted any articles. We are trying to make an electronic library of documentation, class handouts, and how-to articles. Lord Edric has volunteered to be the point of contact for this project. He has a professional version of Adobe Acrobat so he can turn almost any of your electronic documents into PDF's. He also has scan capabilities for those of us who have a folder sitting on a shelf of all our old documentation, articles we've written, and class handouts we've put together.

The email he has requested things to be sent to is: a dot deloris at gmail dot com

So please contact him either with your finished documents or to arrange delivery of your dusty paper copies, and we will fill up the A&S page with fantastic resources and how-to guides. Just a note: make sure you send him things you have publication rights to. We don't want to get into copyright issues so please only send your own work.

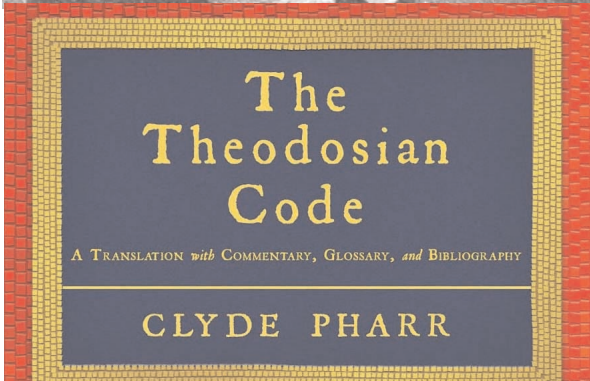
The NM Museum of Art just had an exhibit open called Renaissance to Goya: prints and drawing from Spain

Always in Your Service,
THL A'isha al-Naysaburiya



February 1, 1502: Olivier de La Marche dies

La Marche was secretary and later abassador for Charles the Bold of Burgundy and wrote partisan though eloquent memoires and chronicles of his beloved House of Burgogne



February 15, 438: Theodosian Code published

A compilation of laws issued by earlier emperors, the Theodosian Code was supervised by Theodosius II, emperor of the Eastern Roman Empire. The code would influence law in western Europe into the 12th century. The Theodosian Code also included laws making the Christian religion the official religion of the empire and making all other religions illegal.



February 25, 1570: Queen Elizabeth I Excommunicated

When the staunch reformer and persecutor of heretics Pope Pius V excommunicated Elizabeth and declared her a usurper, religious tension mounted in largely Protestant England, and English Catholics came under more frequent suspicion.



February 28, 1533: Michel Eyquem de Montaigne is born

Montaigne's Essais (Essays), in which he examined a variety of subjects with wit and skepticism, gave the word "essay" its modern meaning and created it as a literary genre. He also studied law and spoke up for humanity in the religious wars of late 16th-century France.



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2014 Calendar of Events



<http://al-barran.outlands.org/events.php>

FEBRUARY 2014

- 1 Blaidwyn Ball*
- 1 Barony of Dragonsspine's Feast in the Middle East*
- 2 First Sunday/Orcball and Baronial Meet and Greet of candidates
- 15 al-Barran Baronial Polling
- 25-3 Estrella War XXX*

MARCH 2014

- 8-9 Barony of Fontaine dans Sable Crown Tournament*
- 28-29 Canton of Ravenhyrst's The Golden Thimble

APRIL 2014

- 5 al-Barran Investiture
- 12 Shire of Aarquelle Kingdom Arts and Sciences
- 26 Albuquerque Renaissance Faire

MAY 2014

- 10 Barony of Unser Hafen Coronation
- 23-26 Canton of Hawks Hollow Crossroads XVI

**ATTENDED BY ONE OR BOTH OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES*

DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO POST?

Email your event to chronicler@al-Barran.outlands.org

Web Sites

<http://www.al-barran.outlands.org>

<http://www.outlands.org>

<http://www.unm.edu/~sca/index.html>

<http://www.sca.org>

ESTRELLA WAR XXX



FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 3, 2013
WWW.ESTRELLAWAR.ORG



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Baroness Wu Xi Lian

These are the people in your Barony

HOW MANY YEARS IN THE SCA?

I have been involved in the SCA for about 10 years.

WHAT HOUSEHOLD DO YOU BELONG TO?

I do not belong to a household as I am already a member of the Society, dedicated to my Kingdom and passionate about my Barony.

WHAT ARE YOU BEST KNOWN FOR IN THE SCA?

I would say that I am best known for one of 2 things: 1) inappropriate commentary at the worst possible moments (for example: during court, when the Crowns walk into a room at a vigil, etc.). I really don't go out of my way to do such things, it just always happens that way! 2) For my recreations of Tang dynasty Chinese (Han) attire. I would say that 99% of the populace is completely unaware of the level of research and detail I put into my SCA clothing, mostly because I've chosen a persona that is not commonly researched. But, I always make an effort to make a splash with the intent of inspiring a conversation, and the opportunity to share a little of my Han research with any willing listener.

WHY DO YOU PLAY?

I began playing to meet new people, learn new things and share knowledge with like minded friends (the kind who understand what it means to obsess over little details in arts or administration). I would say that this is still true. I absolutely adore the friends and relationships that the SCA has given me. I also treasure the honor and pageantry of the SCA, and I very much enjoy the fighting. While I am one of few women in the Outlands who chose NOT to put on armor and fight, I believe that it is a critical component of our society and I am always amazed at the skill and dedication of our warriors.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU OFFER A NEWCOMER?

I would tell any newcomer to take their time to learn the game and the society. Figure out what they want to get out of the SCA and how they want to participate. Take the time to meet as many people as possible; people from many households with diverse interests! There is so much fun to be had and great conversations available to you if you take the time to meet all the Dukes and Duchesses, Pirates, Mongolians, Laurels, Knights, Pelicans and peasants! I would recommend doing all of this before committing to a household, a persona or investing in any expensive armor or clothing.

Lian (Marina Muñoz de Martinez)



Monthly Events

Citizens Meetings: Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center located at 501 Elizabeth St. SE, Albuquerque, NM. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm. For information email seneschal@al-barran.outlands.org

Newcomers Household Meeting: Meetings are held on Sundays between 12:00pm - 1:00pm at Montgomery Park located on Comanche near San Mateo. For more information please contact Sir Tancred d'Avignon, Hospitaller of al-Barran at hospitaller@al-Barran.outlands.org.

Fighter Practice: Sundays from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm at Montgomery Park located on Comanche near San Mateo. For heavy weapon fighting information, contact Sir Li Guang Ming at knightmarshal@al-Barran.outlands.org. For rapier fighting information, contact Don Sigfried Stern at rapiermarshal@al-Barran.outlands.org.

Archery Practice: Every Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm. Practices are currently being held at the Summer Range. Directions: From Albuquerque - Take I-40 east to exit 175 (Tijeras). Stay in the right lane for "West Tijeras" and then move to the middle lane as you approach the traffic light. Going straight thru the light you will travel approximately 9.2 miles and take a right at the 2nd "Woodpecker Circle" Follow the paved road down and it turns to gravel and the range is at the first house on the left (24 Woodpecker Circle). Park along the road (out of the way of traffic) and enter thru the small man gate by the house. Contact: Archery Captain Lady Rowan at archerycaptain@al-Barran.outlands.org for additional information

Court Dancing: Mondays at 7:00 pm at Aquinas Newman Center at UNM - 1815 Las Lomas Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106-3803. All are invited to Medieval/Renaissance Court Dancing. All skill levels are welcome – No experience necessary. Free Parking at the Aquinas Newman Center. Directions from the corner of Lomas Boulevard and University: Drive south on University - 2 blks, turn left on Las Lomas (heading west), Aquinas Newman Center will be on the left 1 1/2 blks. For more information, contact Mistress Catriona nic Aoidh at katwilson@earthlink.net.

Scribal Workshop: The Scribes meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm. The workshop is held at various places around the Barony. Please contact Mistress Ymanyia Murray at maramaata@aol.com for directions and additional information.

Weaving Workshop: The Weaving Workshop is the 3rd Friday of the month. Topics depend upon individual interests, needs and current projects. Please RSVP with THL Monika the Fair at 323-5569 in order to be able to have the workshop agenda augmented to meet your interests/needs and for more information.

Discussion Lists

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Full Monthly Events



Winter Wolf

College of Blaiddwyn
Saturday, February 1, 2014
OPENS: 8:00AM CLOSSES: 05:00PM
University of New Mexico Duck Pond
Albuquerque, NM 87131
Site Fee: None

Greetings to the populace from the College of Blaiddwyn. A new year is upon us and so will be the next Champion of Blaiddwyn. We invite you to join us for both heavy and light tournaments (beginning at 10AM and 12PM respectively), as a spectator or competitor. A feast and the Masquerade Ball will follow shortly after.

Directions: From I-40: Take exit 159 and go south on University 1.4 miles. Turn left on Las Lomas. After about 0.1 miles, turn right on Yale. The duck pond will be directly ahead.

Event Steward:

Weylin (Chris Baca)

chris.baca6208@gmail.com • 505-999-1214



Blaiddwyn Ball

College of Blaiddwyn

February 1st, 2014

Site opens 4:30 PM - closes 10:30 PM

Aquinas Newman Center, UNM Campus, 1815 Las Lomas Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106

No site fee; non-member surcharge will not apply

Feast fees: Adults (16+) - \$8, Youth (6-15) - \$5, Children (5 & under) - Free, Family Cap - \$25

Site is dry

As the sun sets on the Winterwolf tournaments, come inside to warm up, feast and dance at the annual Blaiddwyn Ball.

The dances will start with simpler dances progressing through the evening to some of the more complex dances. There will be one run-through of each dance without music as a refresher and then the dance will be called during the music. Anyone who would like more thorough instruction and more time to practice is encouraged to attend court dancing Monday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 at the same site on the Mondays leading up to the Ball.

Directions: From I-25, either north or south, exit at Lomas Boulevard NE. Go east on Lomas. Turn south (right) on University Boulevard. There is a short climb up a hill. Turn east (left) left on Las Lomas Road. Turn immediately right on Redondo Drive and then left into the big parking lot. The northeast corner of the parking lot is the closest to the site. The Newman Center is in the second block on Las Lomas Rd.

Event Steward: Catriona nic Aoidh (Katina Wilson), 307-286-2582, katwilson@earthlink.net

Event Cook: Elwynne Liers (Rebecca Miller), rebecca.miller2009@gmail.com

Dance Coordinator: Beibhinn



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Full Monthly Events



al-Barran Baronial Polling

Barony of al-Barran

Saturday, February 15, 2014

OPENS: 9:00 AM CLOSSES: 3:00 PM

Sandia Prep located at 532 Osuna Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113

SITE FEE: NONE

SITE IS DRY

The Baronial Polling will be held on February 15, at Sandia Preparatory School. Though the OH article mentions the Library, we have moved to the building next door (the Rec Center/Cafeteria).

Currently, the schedule is this:

9:00 Site Opens
10:00 Polling Begins
12:00 Lunch
2:00 Polling Ends
2:30 Court
3:30 Site Closes

Games will be available in the hall, and refreshments and snacks will be available throughout the day. The lunch menu is being finalized, but will likely include beef and barley stew, potato leek soup (vegetarian), cheese, bread and several butter varieties.

We look forward to seeing you all there, as we move towards a new chapter in al-Barran's history.

Event Steward:

Mistress Ymany Murray (Amanda Snodgrass) seneschal a al-barran.outlands.org (505) 463-3530



Albuquerque Renaissance Faire

Barony of al-Barran
April 26, 2014

Hear ye, hear ye! The Albuquerque Renaissance Faire is coming! Mark the date of April 26th and volunteer to be a part of history! If you are interested in serving in any capacity, please contact Mistress Elisee at elisabeaux (at) aol (dot) com. Coordinators and teams are needed for the following activities:

- Site set up (Friday, April 25th)
- Site tear down (at the end of the day of the Faire)
- Volunteer breakfast
- Marshaling
- Heralding
- Tournaments and melees (both heavy and rapier)
- Demonstrations of heavy, rapier, and C&T
- Court dancing demonstration(s)
- Maypole construction and maypole dance demonstration
- Vocal and/or instrumental performances on the grounds or SCA Village
- Fight a Knight

It is, in part, due to the benefit of serving the City in the Renaissance Faire that helps facilitate non-fee Baronial events like Champions. Consider volunteering your time to further the positive exposure of the Society and support your Barony by helping make the City of Albuquerque Renaissance Faire a continued success. It's FUN!



Baronial Word Search

Around the Barony

E	A	D	Z	H	U	T	S	P	O	L	L	I	N	G
Q	Y	T	Y	S	D	M	Y	V	P	N	L	W	B	M
A	B	S	O	I	B	Z	U	Y	W	T	O	V	B	H
H	N	Y	W	D	D	I	A	L	B	R	W	E	F	M
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Around the Barony

A LITTLE MORE OF MIDWINTER

Midwinter Fighter Practice is still being talked about. Here are a few more photos of friends from the Barony - *Sam Tynker laughs it up with Slaine, the latest knight in al-Barran Sir Pierre, Sir Torin with our photographer extraordinaire Rachael Rodgers and Y Port Lairge.*



Related events around town

The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center has many classes that are included in the \$13 a year membership fee including wood carving, pottery, and beading. Visit <http://manzanomesacenter.com/> for more information.

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